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## **Debris pickup tips and dropoff locations**

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### **Guidelines and tips to help make pick up of debris faster and easier for citizens**

1. Do not blow leaves and other small debris into street curbs – the debris eventually reaches storm drains, causing flooding in low-lying areas during heavy rains.
2. Burning of debris is not authorized.
3. Debris must not block public roadways or driver's vision.
4. Do not mix vegetative debris (limbs, leaves, etc) with household storm debris (appliances, fences, lumber, furniture, shingles, construction debris, etc).
5. Do not place debris near mailboxes, fire hydrants, telephone and utility equipment, sewer clean-outs, water meters, drainage ditches, or storms sewers.
6. Small debris such as leaves, pinecones, etc should be placed in containers or bags.
7. Do not place hazardous materials or asbestos materials on the curbside for collection.

### **Debris drop off sites**

As a result of Hurricane Ophelia, city residents may carry hurricane vegetative waste, free of charge, to the following disposal sites. Residents will need identification that will identify them as living within the city limits of Wilmington. Please call to confirm hours of operation.

- Diversified Biomass Company, located on Sunnyvale Drive, 793-1460
- Big Cypress Farms, located on Lt. Congleton Road, 392-1099
- Wilmington Materials, located 4 miles north of USS North Carolina on US Highway 421 north, 763-4569
- Blue Horizons, located at 2829 N Kerr Ave, 343-9696

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For more information, contact City PIO Malissa Talbert at 342-2736 or Solid Waste Superintendent Bill Reed at 341-7875.



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **CITY OF WILMINGTON**

### **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

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